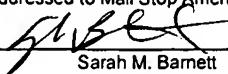


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now respond to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed February 7, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks herein:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.